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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (MP&amp;R)

SUBJECT: Military Reserve Policy for the Central Intelligence Agency  
(CIA)

REFERENCE: My Memorandum, Same Subject, Dated 4 October 1955

1. As anticipated in paragraph 3 of reference memorandum, CIA comments on the report of the Defense ad hoc Committee pertinent to this subject have been received.

2. CIA has initiated action in implementation of the recommendations made by the ad hoc Committee. Detailed mobilization requirements for field operation are nearly complete and will be furnished the Department of Defense about mid November. These requirements will, in the future, be kept under study in order that revisions can be made concurrently with changes in mobilization plans.

3. CIA has been screening its Reservists as recommended by the ad hoc Committee, and a list is being prepared which should be available to the Department of Defense about the first of March.

4. CIA states that the recommendations of the ad hoc Committee, which would permit giving Agency mobilization assignments to former Agency employees and in some instances retired officers, likewise, the opportunity of directly commissioning a few qualified individuals, will be of considerable assistance in mobilization planning and preparation. Of course, CIA expresses disappointment in the Committee's report in that it was unable to evolve joint policies and procedures governing Reservists holding mobilization assignments to CIA similar to those established for the Selective Service. CIA agrees that the majority of the training must be of a service nature, but feels that greater recognition should have been given to the need for some departure from individual service training in order to qualify Reservists to serve efficiently with a joint staff activity which the CIA elements in the wartime theater would be.

5. In general, CIA seems, with the one exception noted, to be quite pleased with the outcome of the ad hoc Committee's deliberations. It is noted that CIA would like the opportunity in the future of joining in similar forums designed to discuss common problems in this field.

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